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AND GON F-104 REPLACEMENT DECISION
REF: THE HAGUE 5393 (NOTAL)

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM INGERSOLL
BRUSSELS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

1. I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS YOU HAVE PROVIDED OF THESE TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES. OUR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS HAS ALWAYS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR GENERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NETHERLANDS AS WELL AS THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF THE LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER. IT HAS BEEN OUR POLICY, HOWEVER, TO FOCUS CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE ON AVIATION ISSUES AND THEN TO REASSESS THE NEXT STEPS TO BE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF BOTH CIVIL AIR AND OUR OTHER INTERESTS, INCLUDING THE F-104. SINCE THE DUTCH HAVE RAISED THE LEVEL OF THEIR DELEGATION, THE NEGOTIATIONS IN

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WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK WILL REFLECT THIS CHANGE, ALTHOUGH

DEP ASST SECY WALDMANN WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD THE US DELEGATION. UNTIL WE SEE THE CONCESSIONS THE DUTCH ARE WILLING TO MAKE ON THE KLM CAPACITY QUESTION, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FULLY ASSESS THE RAMIFICATIONS OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION. CLEARLY THE OPTION OF KEEPING THE NEGOTIATIONS OPEN UNTIL AFTER THE DUTCH HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES ON

LWF SELECTION IS ONE WE HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND.

2. AS A MINOR COMMENT, THESE ARE NOT CAB NEGOTIATIONS BUT NEGOTIATIONS CHAIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THUS WE WILL MAINTAIN COGNIZANCE OF ALL OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED. INGERSOLL

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